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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Robert SOCHA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2388  
 Application No.: 10/756,829 : Group Art Unit: 2825  
 Filed: January 14, 2004 : Examiner: Suresh Memula

For: METHOD OF OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION DESIGN FOR CONTACT HOLE MASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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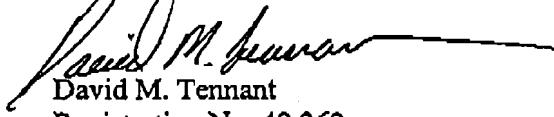
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, now due to expire April 18, 2007, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on June 18, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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